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1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA UNDER SECRETARY JAFAR NADIM, YOU SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR IRAN'S DECISION TO VOTE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AND FOR OUR RESOLUTION, BUT MAKE CLEAR WE CONSIDER HIS PESSIMISM ON THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION UNWARRANTED. NORTH KOREA'S SUPPORTERS, DESPITE SPECULATION TO THE CONTRARY, DID NOT ACT TO GET PROCEDURAL PRIORITY FOR THEIR RESOLUTION. THE EXPECTATION NOW IS THAT THE QUESTION OF PRIORITY WILL BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE OF THE KOREAN ITEM BEGINS ON OCTOBER 21. WE BELIEVE OUR ITEM HAS PRIORITY AND THAT
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THIS VIEW CAN BE SUSTAINED IF OUR FRIENDS SUPPORT US

IN ANY CHALLENGE. WE ALSO BELIEVE HIS PESSIMISM ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE FRENCH AMENDMENTS IS UNWARRANTED AND BELIEVE THAT ACTIVE FRENCH SUPPORT WILL ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS FOR PASSAGE OF OUR RESOLUTION. IN SHORT, WHAT WE WANT FROM IRAN IS SUPPORT ON THE PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION AS WELL AS ON THE TWO SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS.

2. FOR USUN: DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR INITIATIVE IN ADVISING IRANIAN DELEGATION ON IMPORTANCE OF PROCEDURAL VOTES AND ALSO POINTING OUT NEED TO DEFEAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION. KISSINGER

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